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# Ch Ch Changes...

You may notice a few changes in the building. There is a big open area on the 2nd floor next to Reference. This space is being renovated for a future Learning Commons. Stay tuned for opportunities for input about this area! The computer lab on the first floor closed. Since the public computers in the building now have Office products, the lab had a dramatic decrease in use. The space will be repurposed for incoming Museum materials. New booth furniture has been added to the first floor for enhanced study space. There is a new Self Check for use on the main floor in the lobby. We have 3 Nooks for checkout at the Multi-Service center on the 1st Floor. We hope you take advantage of our services!

## **ISSR Grant**

Come and take a look at the new display located outside the Collection Management & Special Services Department on the 2nd (main) floor of the Library. Over 200 titles were awarded to Rod Library through the International Society for Science & Religion Library Project (ISSR); they have been added to our circulating collection for your use! Just do a keyword search for ISSR in the Books & More tab on our web page to find all of the titles in this new collection.

# **Upcoming Events**

Sept 10 "Maid in America" Film Series CME

Sept 16-Oct 18 "Warmth of Other Suns" Book Discussion Sept 20 "Under the Same Moon" Film Series CME

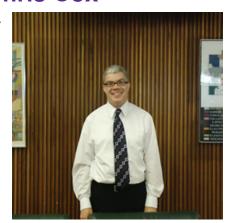
Sept 28-30 Family Weekend Sept 30-Oct 6 Banned Book Week Oct 1 Zombie Registration Opens Oct 9
"Children in
No Man's Land"
Film Series
CME

# **Zombies!**

What is all the commotion about Zombies? From Oct. 26th to Nov. 2nd the Rod Library is hosting a Humans vs Zombies event. Humans vs Zombies is basically a campus wide game of moderated tag. Players begin the game as "human" and spend the week trying to avoid the "zombie" horde. There will be daily missions to enhance participation. Prizes will be awarded! More information about the game can be found on the Humans vs Zombies website at http://humansvszombies.org/about. Rod Library event information can be found at http://www.library.uni.edu/publicrelations/humans-vs-zombies. Registration will open for the Rod Library game on Oct. 1. The first 150 to register and turn in a signed waiver will get a free Human vs Zombie bandana. Join in the fun!

# **Welcome Chris Cox**

Rod Library staff is happy to welcome Chris Cox to the position of Dean of Library Services. Chris comes to us from Western Washington



University and is ready for the change of seasons that lowa provides. Stop in and give him the inside scoop about life at UNI!